

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims to employ “consisting essentially” language that more particularly defines the shape and structure of the occluding body of the present invention over the cited prior art. Nowhere does the cited prior art include elements that consists essentially of the structures now recited in the claims. For these reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the amended claims are patentable over the cited prior art.

In light of all of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in order for allowance, and prompt allowance is earnestly requested. Should any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney of record so that the case may proceed expeditiously to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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